

The Talking Mother Goose™
Presents

HECTOR™

Care and Instructions

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- 👉 Hector **only** works when connected to The Talking Mother Goose with the special animation cord that is included.
- 👉 Hector is **only** animated when Hector Nursery Rhyme cassettes are played in The Talking Mother Goose. He **will not** work when The Talking Mother Goose Fairy Tale cassettes are played in The Talking Mother Goose.
- 👉 Hector **will work** with *The Ugly Duckling* cassette (this is the story that is included with The Talking Mother Goose.)
- 👉 The Talking Mother Goose and Hector will turn off automatically at the end of the tape. (If The Talking Mother Goose is turned on without a cassette inside, the batteries will run down very quickly.)
- 👉 The moving parts that make talking toys “come to life” are controlled by motors. Some audible motor sounds are normal during toy operation.
- 👉 Hector uses four “AA” size batteries. We recommend the use of **alkaline** batteries. Standard batteries will not last as long.
- 👉 The Hector Nursery Rhyme story cassettes play from right to left, so be sure the cassette is inserted into The Talking Mother Goose with the full spool on the right.
- 👉 Be sure the cassette is fully inserted into the cassette deck in The Talking Mother Goose before closing the door. DO NOT force the cassette door shut.
- 👉 If Hector slows down or is out of synchronization, change the batteries. The **alkaline** batteries should last for hours.
- 👉 It is always a good idea to check your cassette for loose tape before using. If the tape should ever “loop” out of the cassette, simply turn the sprocket with your finger until the tape seats itself.

DOs and DON'Ts

- DO keep fresh **alkaline** batteries in Hector.
- DON'T take him into the bathtub with you.
- DON'T drop Hector.
- DON'T lift Hector up by his neck.
- DO give Hector a lot of love and have a wonderful time!

Is There a Problem?

- 👉 The Talking Mother Goose story cassettes play from right to left. To begin a story, be sure the cassette is inserted with the full spool on the right.
- 👉 If Hector looks like his animated actions are slowing down or if he sounds like he's sick, change the batteries. The four “AA” **alkaline** batteries should last for hours before you have to change them.
- 👉 If there is no sound, check and make sure the volume wheel at the back of The Talking Mother Goose's neck is turned up.
- 👉 If Hector's mouth or eyes don't move, check to see if there is something stuck in that area.
- 👉 If Hector doesn't work at all, check his animation cord to make sure it is connected to both outlets securely. Listen for two distinct clicks to ensure the cord is fully engaged to both outlets.
- 👉 If none of these suggestions help, read the Warranty statement.

How Does Hector Work?

The Talking Mother Goose is happy that you have brought Hector home to help her tell you Nursery Rhymes. Before he can do that, you have to do a few things:

1. Insert four "AA" size **alkaline** batteries in the battery compartment (see photo at right).
2. Attach one end of Hector's animation cord to the outlet under The Talking Mother Goose's wing. Be sure the cord is attached firmly into the outlet (see photo at right). Listen for **two distinct clicks** to make sure the cord is fully engaged.
3. Attach the other end to the outlet located at Hector's side. Be sure the cord is attached firmly into the outlet (see photo at right). Listen for **two distinct clicks** to make sure the cord is fully engaged.
4. Hector will now operate automatically whenever The Talking Mother Goose is operating with a Nursery Rhyme cassette tape.



How to Take Good Care of Hector

Hector has been made to withstand years of cuddling and love, but there are a few things to keep in mind.

- Give him a pleasant environment. Excessive heat or submersion in water can be hard on him.
- Keep him clean. Remove dirt with a soft cloth dampened with a mild soap, rinse and dry with a soft cloth.
- Please don't poke at him with sharp objects, like pencils or scissors.
- Please be careful when disconnecting Hector's animation cord. The cord provides important animation and sound signals and should not be pulled or used as a handle.
- If you're not going to play with Hector for a while (more than two weeks), it's a good idea to remove his batteries.

CAUTION

Tape in cassette can be unwound by small children causing possible entanglement hazard. Adult supervision is recommended for cassette use.



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